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Title:

MATERIAL HANDLING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A MULTI-WORKPIECE

PLASMA TREATMENT SYSTEM

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- ☐ Divisional of prior application Serial No. ___, filed on ___.
- □ Continuation of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
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APPLICATION PAPERS

- ☑ Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, <u>50</u> page(s) specification (including <u>68</u> total claim(s), of which <u>7</u> is(are) independent), and <u>1</u> page(s) abstract.
- \boxtimes Drawings: <u>16</u> sheet(s) of <u>formal</u> drawings (<u>19</u> total figure(s)).
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
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- ☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

- ☐ Assignment to ___, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, __ sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, __ U.S. Patent Reference(s), __ Foreign Patent Reference(s) and __ Other Reference(s)
- □ Other: __

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- ☑ A Check of \$1,940.00 for the filing fee.
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Respectfully Submitted

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